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Will the iPad kill off print?

Los Angeles Times

Remember how Apple shattered the music business? Publishers do too—and they don't want it happening to them.

Since Apple rolled out its iPod music player a decade ago, album sales dropped by more than half, record stores around the nation were shuttered and Apple's iTunes online store became the nation's top music retailer.

Now the Cupertino, Calif., company is taking on the publishing industry with a set of new rules governing how digital publications will be sold on its iPad and iPhone devices. Among them, Apple will take a 30 percent cut.

"If you're a print publisher, whether it's books, magazines or newspapers, you've seen what Apple did to the music industry—they decimated it," said Porter Bibb, a consultant at Mediatech Capital Partners and the first publisher of Rolling Stone magazine. "Apple owns the music industry now, and publishers are loath to have that happen to them."

But as consumer demand grows for e-books and new electronic versions of newspapers and magazines, Apple's iPad remains the only popular device for reading all three—and publishers are finding that their options are limited.

Apple has sold nearly 15 million iPads since the product's release in April, and the device now accounts for close to 90 percent of all tablets shipped worldwide, according market research firm IDC.

Amazon.com's Kindle e-reader is aimed more closely at books than digital news and magazines, and Google-powered Android tablets have not gained the traction with consumers that could present publishers with a clear alternative.

"If you look out over the coming several months, there's probably nowhere else [besides iPad] for those content producers to go," said Yair Reiner, an Apple analyst at Oppenheimer & Co.



The Borders at North Avenue and Halsted Street is one of six company stores in Chicago that will close soon. BRIAN CASSELLA/TRIBUNE

Bankruptcy bomb

Borders to shut several Chicago stores as it struggles to stay afloat

Chicago Tribune

Borders Group Inc. plans to close almost half of its stores in the Chicago area as part of its proposed Chapter II bankruptcy protection, according to a Wednesday filing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York.

According to the Borders website, the bookseller has about 30 stores in Chicago and its suburbs, including a few Indiana locations.

In Chicago, five of eight stores will close, including the one at North Avenue and Halsted Street, as well as those in Lincoln Park, Uptown, Lincoln Village and Beverly. The Hyde Park store is in the process of closing and will shut its doors March 7. This means the only Borders superstore left in the city will be in the Loop. A Waldenbooks in Citicorp Center will remain open. The Borders on Michigan Avenue closed in January.

Borders stores in Evanston, Mount Prospect, Deerfield, Bolingbrook, St. Charles, Crystal Lake, McHenry, DeKalb and Matteson also are slated for closure. Outside of Illinois, locations in Merrillville, Ind., and Fox Point, Wis., will close.

The Borders store in Norridge did not appear on the list filed with the Bankruptcy Court, but was included on a closure list posted online by the company. A Borders spokesperson was not immediately available to explain the discrepancy.

Borders has a full-time work force of 6,100 people and operates 508 superstores, as well as the Waldenbooks chain. The company said it was planning to close about 30 percent of its total stores in the next several weeks.

The chain faces questions about its longer term survival in the face of competition from larger rival Barnes & Noble Inc, discounters such as Wal-Mart and Costco, as well as **amazon.com** and Apple in electronic books. Borders President Mike Edward said his chain "does not have the capital resources it needs to be a viable competitor." He said the bankruptcy was essential to restructure its debt and still operate.

All 200 closings will be superstores, and about 6,000 jobs will be affected, the company said. It has the option of closing up to 275 in all, according to court documents.



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Trying times require monster truck action

I recently used this column to join the legions of slightly overweight, often lazy but pretty happy Americans railing against Amy Chua's "Why Chinese Mothers Are Superior" essay. To back up my words with action, I took my son last weekend to see monster trucks.

Hmm, maybe Amy Chua was on to something.

Actually, I was looking forward to Grave Digger and friends. Most kids enjoy seeing a giant machine cause chaos and destruction, and until my son is old enough to take an interest in Chicago politics, monster trucks seemed the best option. (See what I did there?)

Unfortunately, for every minute of metal-crushing excitement we took in, the Advance Auto Parts Monster Jam gave us 10 minutes of trying to make out what the announcer was saying, or watching a guy show off a monster-truck toy conveniently available at the concession stand, or unsticking our shoes from the Allstate Arena floor.

When it's nearly two hours into the "competition" before Monster Mutt pulls off a truly admirable freestyle jump, you know you've been had.

I know what you're thinking: OK, you, an adult, didn't like the show, but what about, you know, your kid?

Well, here it gets complicated.

My son loved the isolated moments of excitement: Monster Mutt getting serious air, Grave Digger wiping out, unsticking his shoes from the Allstate Arena floor. These kinds of moments stir a little

But because I am terrible at hiding my emotions, my son saw my irritation and, thanks to his unfortunate desire to be like me, adopted it as his own. (Because of his unfortunate desire to copy everything I do, I rent a studio apartment where I can go to eat bad Chinese food, watch Fox News and occasionally use the non-word "brung.")

So, I come here with a question—one I have no answer to and which is about more than one monster truck show:

Should we walk through the lower-quality experiences in our children's lives with a big, fat grin on our faces and the necessary credit cards in our wallets or should we be ... truthful?

Is it my job to help him develop a discerning eye, or is it more important to show him a happy father whom he will realize in due time was another chump dutifully paying for whatever slop was being peddled to kids?

Last weekend, I opted for the worst solution: right smack in the unfortunate middle, with a clear scowl on my face while also attempting triumphant high-fives as Grave Digger crossed the finish

That's right, I forgot to mention Grave Digger won! He did it again! At least we can always say we saw a legend at the top of his game.

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YOUR GUIDE TO CHICAGO'S LITTLE CRATERS

By Leonor Vivanco

REDEYE

Hit a pothole and got a flat tire?

The good news is that you can ask the city to help you pay for it. The bad news: It may take a year for the city to cut you a check. Of the claims that have been settled, the city has paid Chicagoans more than \$500,000 during the past few years.

Chicago is in the midst of pothole season with February at the center of the winter peak. City officials told the Tribune this week they expect to see a rise in the number of potholes as daytime temperatures rise, setting off a freeze-thaw cycle that can lead to the craters.

While the city has settled from 50 percent to nearly 70 percent of small claims filed for potholes in the past few years, there's no guarantee your claim will be approved. Claims can be rejected for a number of reasons. Don't expect a check if the location of the pothole is outside the city's limits or on a roadway not maintained by the city, said Donal Quinlan, media liaison for the City Council's Committee on Finance, which determines settlements.

The city also can reject claims if they are filed more than a year after an incident or if the claim can't be verified. Any claim seeking more than \$2,500 in damages is referred to the city's Law Department.

Red tape contributes to the sometimes yearlong delay residents can experience after filing a claim. The city clerk sends claims to the City Council, which forwards them to the finance committee. The claims then have to be evaluated. More information may be requested, adding on time to get the claims settled. Then the

settlement has to go back to the City Council before a check is mailed.

2008 was a record year for pothole claims with nine times the typical volume of claims submitted for striking a pothole, according to the Committee on Finance.

The city approved 69 percent of the 4,447 claims filed for 2008, as shown by data provided last month by the finance committee. The rest were denied, incomplete or still under investigation. The settlement tally: \$547,740.

The following year, the number of claims dropped; also, fewer claims were approved by the city. Only 3,290 pothole claims were filed in 2009 and a little more than half were approved. The grand total in settlements was \$110,837.

No claim figures are available for 2010 because drivers have a year to file a claim.

So far, this winter has not been as bad as the winters of 2007-08 and 2008-09, which were the worst in recent memory, said Brian Steele, spokesman for the city's Department of Transportation. For example, about 21,000 potholes were filled in December 2010, less than the 26,000 filled in December 2009, he said.

Steele offered two reasons behind the drop in number of potholes. One is that the city has resurfaced dozens of miles of streets during the past two years. This winter also had fewer freeze-thaw cycles. That could change, however, with rising daytime temperatures this week.

When potholes do pop up, how many crews work to fill them and how soon do they patch them? Red-Eye navigates the minefield of pothole-related questions. LVIVANCO@TRIBUNE.COM





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486,000

289,000

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POTHOLE Q&A

How much money is budgeted for filling potholes?

\$10M-\$12M

Amount the city spends a year on road maintenance work, including pothole repairs.

How many crews are dedicated to filling potholes?

Crews work seven days a week. On weekdays, there are 17 to 20 crews. Weekends have three to four crews. There is one overnight crew. Usually four people are on a crew: a foreman, two shovelers and a worker who rakes over the asphalt and presses it in place. Larger crews working on main streets also can include a roller with a driver and a blocker vehicle.

Once reported, how quickly are potholes filled?

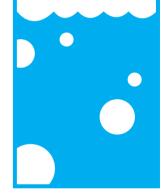
At the start and end of winter, it can take three to six days to get a pothole filled. In the heart of winter, especially January through March, response times are longer because of the high volume of calls.

Chicagoans are encouraged to call 311 to report potholes. The city uses 311 reports to generate maps where repairs are needed. This enables crews to travel efficiently and fill as many potholes as possible. For example, when crews arrive onsite to fill a pothole, they will fill others on the block as well.

The city prioritizes main streets that carry heavy traffic over residential streets, and locations where it received reports of vehicle damage.

What causes a pothole?

Water from snow or rain seeps into small cracks in the pavement. The water expands when it freezes and contracts when it thaws. The flexing of the pavement combined with traffic leads to potholes.



What happens once you file a pothole claim?

It's **introduced** to the City Council and **forwarded** to the Committee on Finance.

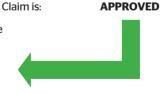


Goes to the committee's small claims division to be **investigated and reviewed**. The division looks at the paperwork, including the repair bill or estimate of the repair cost, and consults the transportation department to confirm a pothole was at the specified location.



If approved, the Department of Revenue will **check for any outstanding debts** such as

unpaid parking tickets. If there are unpaid debts, that amount is subtracted from the settlement.



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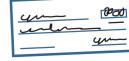


A **settlement offer** (up to 50 percent of the repair cost) **is mailed.** The claimant agrees to the settlement and returns a signed release to the city.

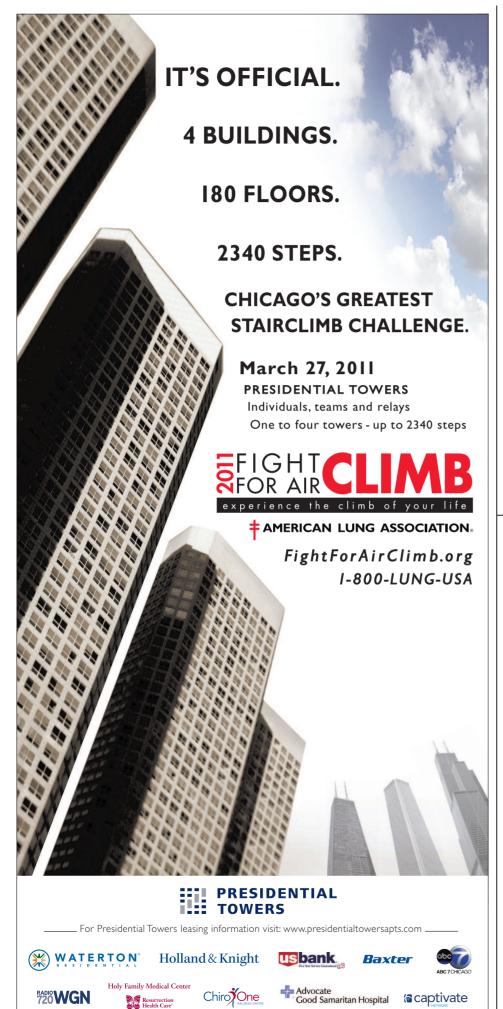


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Cedric Abdul-Hakeem (center), 17, celebrates at an Urban Prep assembly Wednesday honoring the school's 100 percent college acceptance rate. Abdul-Hakeem has been awarded scholarships to attend Grinnell College. NANCYSTONE/TRIBUNE

College bound For second year in a row, all Urban Prep seniors get acceptance letters

Chicago Tribune

Fire broke out in Cedric Abdul-Hakeem's Englewood home Dec. 31. After making sure everyone was out safely, the 17-year-old reentered the smoke-filled home to retrieve

"My laptop had all my applications, and most college applications are due Jan. 1," Abdul-Hakeem explained. "I figured if my laptop burns, I'm through."

He got his laptop. He got the applications in on time. And so far he's been accepted to half a dozen colleges, including Grinnell College in Iowa, where most of his tuition will be paid through scholarships and grants.

Abdul-Hakeem is yet another Urban Prep success story. For the second consecutive year, every single senior in Chicago's only public all-male, all-African-American high school has been accepted to a four-year college or university.

In all, the 104 members of the 2011 graduating class have been accepted to 103 colleges. With many acceptance letters still anticipated, the charter school, which has campuses in Englewood, South Shore and East Garfield Park, is hoping at least one of its students this year will land an Ivy League invitation.

"We would never advocate that anybody run into a burning building to get a computer or essay or application, but what [Abdul-Hakeem's story] speaks to is how much our students are dedicated and focused on getting into college," said Tim King, Urban Prep's founder and CEO. "They recognize that with college they will have very different lives that will be transformative for them and their communities."

On Wednesday, Urban Prep Academy for

Young Men celebrated its repeat with a tieexchanging ritual in which the final three seniors to receive acceptance letters exchanged their red uniform ties for red-andgold ones as other seniors did before them. Mayor Daley and Chicago Public Schools' interim Chief Education Officer, Charles Payne, were on hand. So was alum Israel Wilson, a freshman at Morehouse College in Atlanta, who said he has earned a 3.3 GPA and made the dean's list his first semester.

Skeptics last year had questioned whether grads would actually attend college and be able to succeed in higher ed programs. One of the school's missions is to ensure students earn a bachelor's degree, so King and his staff have helped secure money for plane tickets, driven students to college campuses, held workshops for alumni in the summer and winter, and checked up on them.

Prosecutors: Teen ordered hit

A Chicago teen held in Cook County Jail on a burglary charge told a purported hit man named "Smoke" that he wanted a witness in his case "kidnapped, raped and dumped in a creek," prosecutors said Wednesday.

Reward for @MayorEmanuel ID

Rahm Emanuel has offered at least \$2,500 to charity of the operator of @MayorEmanuel's choice if the impostor behind that popular Twitter handle steps forward.

@MayorEmanuel is at about 27,000 followers, compared with 7,600-plus for the actual mayoral candidate.

Common at Field Museum

Rapper/actor Common will host and moderate AT&T's 28 Days Black History Month speaker series at the Field Museum on Thursday. Tickets for the event are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

RedEve asked the front-runner mavoral candidates to sound off on one thing-anything really-every day in the week before the Feb. 22 election. Here's Thursday's batch.



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Cameras catch twist in Peterson hearing

Chicago Tribune

In attempting to get hearsay statements admitted in Drew Peterson's murder case, Will County prosecutors on Wednesday found themselves arguing against the very law they helped create.

Saddled with a botched police investigation several years ago, State's Attorney James Glasgow had pushed for a state statute that would allow hearsay statements against Peterson at trial. Dubbed Drew's Law by legal experts and legislators, he hailed the bill's passage as a way of letting Peterson's third and fourth wives speak from the grave.

Glasgow acknowledged the strange turn as he asked the Third District Appellate Court to ignore his statute in favor of the less-restrictive common law standard.

"Ironically, I'm in a unique position here," he told the threemember panel. "I wrote the statute."

Peterson's defense team likened the move to changing the rules in the middle of a game.

"They went out and wrote the law," defense attorney Steve Greenberg said. "Now they want to apply a different standard."

The proceedings—which were televised live, a first in state history-focused on prosecutors' desire to admit several hearsay statements at trial under the different standard.

Peterson, 57, is charged with killing his third wife, Kathleen Savio, who was found dead in a dry bathtub in 2004. Officials initially ruled the death an accidental drowning, but authorities reopened the case after Peterson's fourth wife, Stacy, vanished in October 2007. He remains a suspect in her disappearance but has not been charged.

Peterson, who has a history of mugging for cameras, did not attend the hearing; defendants typically do not in such appeals. He remains in Will County Jail on \$20 million bail.



Lakefront makeover?

Chicago Tribune

Chicago would take a major step toward easing one of the worst choke points on its lakefront trail if, as expected, the city's Plan Commission on Thursday approves construction of a modernistic overpass that would sweep across the Chicago River.

The project, called the Navy Pier Flyover, is designed to fix a long-standing trail bottleneck that crams pedestrians, cyclists and inline skaters onto the lower level of the Lake Shore Drive Bridge over the river. North of the bridge, trail users are forced to jockey for space with cars at Illinois and Grand avenues, leading to honking horns and worse.

"This section is without question one of the most heavily used on the lakefront path," said Brian Steele, a spokesman for the Chicago Department of Transportation. The city's aims, he said, are to improve safety and traffic flow -and to build something that's more than a mundane piece of infrastructure.

The flyover would extend from land south of the Chicago River to Jane Addams Memorial Park on the north. Its side-by-side lanes would cantilever outward from the east side of the Lake Shore Drive Bridge's upper level.

Sloping, stand-alone viaducts would lead to the overpass. A spur would run east to Navy Pier, the state's most visited tourist attraction.

Portions of the overpass would run through two of the Lake Shore Drive Bridge's Art Deco bridge tender houses, Steele said. Because of that, city officials are submitting the design to the Illinois State Historic Preservation Agency for review, he said.

About \$34 million in federal and state funds have been secured for the project, which has an estimated construction cost of \$40 million to \$45 million, Steele said. Ideally, construction would start on the project's north segment in the first half of 2012, he said.

Quinn announces \$52.7B budget

Chicago Tribune

SPRINGFIELD Just weeks after pushing through a major income tax increase, Gov. Quinn on Wednesday called for Illinois to modernize its tax system to make it fairer but ran into widespread opposition to his hope of borrowing billions to balance the books.

The Democratic governor's \$52.7 billion budget would deliver slightly more money for education overall but cut cash that suburban and downstate schools rely on to pay for bus-

ing. He also offered the contentious idea of reducing the number of school districts from more than 850 to closer to 300.

The 27-minute speech to lawmakers was Quinn's first since he was elected governor last fall after succeeding Rod Blagojevich.

Quinn said Illinois must achieve "financial stability" and proposed cutting aid to poor seniors, eliminating a prescription drug discount program and reducing spending on social services such as alcohol and drug abuse treatment.



By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

East Garfield Park on Monday saw its second homicide of the month, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

A 20-year-old man was shot to death in the 600 block of South Sacramento Avenue, officials said. Earlier this month, a 28-year-old man was fatally shot in East Garfield Park.

The community area has seen two homicides so far this year, RedEve found. East Garfield Park recorded 11 homicides last year, based on RedEye data

Citywide, gunshot homicides were recorded in Auburn Gresham, Greater Grand Crossing and West Englewood in the past week, RedEye determined. The victims were men between the ages of 19 and 24, according to officials.

So far this month, 13 homicides have been recorded. Twenty-three homicides were logged in February 2010, based on RedEye data. tswartz@tribune.com

Homicides from Feb. 9 to 4 p.m. Wednesday; all locations had one victim.

- 8800 BLOCK OF S. HERMITAGE AVE. Date: Feb. 11 Cause: Gunshot
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Bahrain police use tear gas

Police in Bahrain's capital of Manama moved in to clear anti-government demonstrators camped at the Pearl Roundabout early Thursday, using tear gas to disperse the crowd. The area had become a magnet for protesters angered by the killing of two demonstrators by security forces earlier this week.

Wisconsin workers rally

Furor over a bill that would strip Wisconsin public employees of most of their collective bargaining rights and have them pay dramatically more for benefits drew at least 10,000 protesters to the state Capitol on Wednesday and forced the cancellation of classes in one large school district because of a teacher

App finds free condoms

Need a condom? There's an app for that. The New York City Health Department this week unveiled a smart phone application that will help users locate the nearest place in the area giving out free condoms.

Daughter's body in truck

A Florida father has told police that a body found in the pest control truck he was driving is that of his daughter, authorities said Wednesday. Jorge Barahona, 53, already faces a charge of aggravated child abuse for injuries to his son, who was found with him in the truck near West Palm Beach, officials said.

Japan suspends whale hunt

Japan has suspended its annual Antarctic whale hunt because an anti-whaling group is tailing its ship, a government official said Wednesday.

Fighting over temple

Border skirmishes between Thailand and Cambodia flared for a second day in an ongoing dispute over an ancient Hindu temple, a Thai military official said Wednesday. There were several exchanges of gunfire overnight, according to Col. Sansern h, a Thai military spokesman, who said the exchanges were brief.

Feds fight 'bath salt' drugs

NEW YORK The "bath salts" arrive in quarter-size plastic containers showing a sun lingering over a blue horizon and the promise "to energize your mind, body & soul." But they're not bath salts they're dangerous synthetic stimulants that look like cocaine, with similar effects.

When inhaled or ingested, the white powder can cause paranoia, hallucinations, convulsions and psychotic episodes.

Poison control centers around the country are reporting an uptick in calls about "bath salts." And according to authorities, people have ended up at emergency rooms and in psychiatric wards after taking the

WHAT DOES DRUG DO?

MDPV blocks the neurotransmitter chemical dopamine from being reabsorbed into the brain. When it's used over the long term, the brain stops manufacturing dopamine, which affects a person's ability to feel pleasure.

"That consequently turns into paranoia, anxiety and can be very dangerous," said Special Agent Gary Boggs of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

stimulant.

"They might take it one day and be fine and take it another day and they might actually die," said Special Agent Gary Boggs of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

MDPV, or methodrone, recently was banned in Louisiana and Florida, Sen. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) has called for the chemical to be put on the controlled substance list.

Sold at tobacco shops, gas stations and head shops, the drug also can be bought on the Internet.

"With drugs like these, there's no back street alleyway where you're meeting your drug dealer," Boggs said. "You Googled your drug dealer and got it delivered to your own home with a credit card."



"I for one welcome our new computer overlords."

Ken Jennings, paraphrasing a line from "The Simpsons," after finishing second in a "Jeopardy!" challenge with IBM computer Watson (left). In Wednesday's conclusion of the exhibition, Watson finished with \$77,147, with Jennings second with \$24,000 and Brad Rutter last with \$21,600.



THE DIGIT

That's how much cocaine a submarine recently seized by the Colombian military was capable of transporting. The sub is the most sophisticated tool ever found to traffic drugs from Colombia, local media reported.



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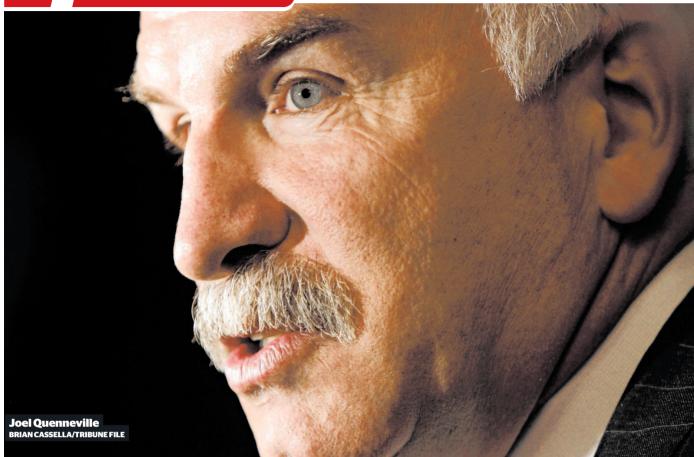
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HAWKS COACH MISSES GAME WITH UNDISCLOSED HEALTH CONCERN

Chicago Tribune

In a season full of trials and tribulations on the ice, the Blackhawks were hit with shocking news off it when coach Joel Quenneville was hospitalized Wednesday morning for undisclosed reasons.

"Joel presented severe discomfort late [Tuesday] night at his home in suburban Chicago," team physician Michael Terry said Wednesday morning in a statement. "He went to the emergency room and was admitted early [Wednesday]. He is currently in stable condition and is being treated for an undisclosed health concern, not of cardiac nature."

There was no further update from the team on the condition of Quenneville, 52, throughout Wednesday, and he did not coach the Hawks as they took on the Wild at the United Center.

Currently in his third season with the Hawks, Quenneville appeared fine during practice Tuesday but was not on the ice for the team's morning skate Wednesday when the announcement came that he was hospitalized. Assistant coach Mike Haviland guided the team against the Wild in Quenneville's absence.

"We want him to get a speedy recovery and get back coaching again," Haviland said after Wednesday's morning skate. "All our thoughts for sure are with him and his wife and his kids. Guys were pretty upbeat on the ice and asked a lot of questions, but we certainly don't have a lot of answers right now."

In a subdued dressing room after practice, Hawks players tried to put the news aside and focus on a game that had large ramifications in the Western Conference playoff

"Our thoughts are with Joel and his family and hopefully we get him back soon," veteran defenseman Brent Seabrook said before the game. "It's tough to put in the back of your mind but the way 'Q' would want it is just to focus on the game. We're confident 'Q' is in good hands and is being taken care of by the best doctors."

BLACKHAWKS 3, MINNESOTA 1

Without their leader, the Blackhawks faced the Minnesota Wild on Wednesday night in a key Western Conference showdown.

With coach Joel Quenneville not behind the bench at the United Center after being hospitalized Wednesday morning with an undisclosed illness, the Hawks had to put that aside when facing a team ahead of them in the playoff race.

They were able to do that as they skated to a 3-1 victory in front of a crowd of 21,535. Brian Campbell and Troy Brouwer each had power-play scores, Jake Dowell added an empty-net goal and net minder Corey Crawford was stellar as the Hawks improved to 29-22-6.

Assistant Mike Haviland served as Quenneville's replacement and helped the Hawks snap a two-game losing skid. Matt Cullen scored for Minnesota. Dave Bolland added three assists and Marian Hossa two helpers for the Hawks. TRIBUNE

No spring fling for me

Oh, thank God spring training is here.

Now I understand why they stretch out the NFL season so long. It's so you have only two weeks of downtime before baseball starts.

I would, of course, love to get excited, but I'm not going to. Because 1) it's Chicago, 2) it's February, and 3) it's baseball.

Nonetheless, here's what to look for this spring.



The Cubs. New manager Mike Quade takes over for Lou Piniella, who played the family card to get out of town. That's nice, Lou, but something tells me you were on a Carnival Cruise within 24 hours of leaving. Note to Quade: Take a good look, sir, because that's going to be you in three years. Mainly because: See Paragraph 3.

But we have a bright spot: Carlos Silva, acquired in the Milton Bradley deal. The guy was the best pitcher since a dude named King Cole (Nat?) in 1910.

The problem: It's a fifth-place team. Which reminds me, I have a lights-out, can't-miss slogan for Cubs ownership: Year

The Cubs got Kerry Wood in the offseason too. Great. Get them after the N.Y. Yankees win titles with them. Love this town. Seriously, get him back to being a starter. With Carlos Zambrano, we have two-fifths of the rotation that blew the 2003 playoffs.

Infielders: Don't recognize any of them. Not a one. Sorry, Aramis Ramirez. Not sure how he survived the purging—he'll be gone by the break, though he's scheduled to be injured and miss the first six weeks of the season.

White Sox: We say goodbye to Bobby Jenks and hello to no one. Yes, the bullpen scares me. Adam Dunn does not. He replaces like three worthless dudes from last year. The Sox save on meals, hotels and airfare—everyone wins.

For now, you're caught up on baseball.

To hockey: Patrick Kane misses another workout. Dude, I was young and living in Chicago once, so please, from a friend, clean it up.

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Freeze out

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Meteorologist extraordinaire Amy Freeze's last day on Fox is Friday. Let's hope she leaves us with warm weather. OK, Amy?











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7	White Sox pitchers and catch-
	ers report Thursday. What will
they f	find?

Lou Piniella, actually, sitting in the stands with a drink in each hand

CHRIS SOSA

A secret decoder ring leading them on a scavenger hunt to third place.

Comcast SportsNet's Chuck Garfien hiding in their locker.

Fresh white socks.

Here's what they won't find: any Cubs championship memorabilia.

Bulls face the NBA's best team, San Antonio, on Thursday. Prediction?

Eva Longoria takes Tony Parker's jump shot in the divorce settlement.

Someone curling up in the fetal position. Hopefully the Spurs but no promises.

An NBA Finals preview.

Kyle Korver also wears fresh white socks-kneehighs, of course.

Bulls win. Joakim Noah will be more motivated to return. Michael Jordan stavs retired.

What event would you add to NBA All-Star weekend?

Jordan vs. Bird. What, you wouldn't pay to see that?

Every player must enter a bake-off. The man with the worst muffins plays the

The backward half-court shot-a specialty of Benny the Bull.

A "Cribs" contest.

A dunk contest featuring a retired Spud Webb.

Who in sports could be worth \$300 million?

The Luvabulls.

game in high heels. The son of Tiger's son and LeBron's daughter. In other words, a rich kid with two

Two letters: MJ

A sports lover, five-time marathoner, part-time sideline gal. Name is Amy. (Will work for less!)

Utah State basketball fan "Wild Bill" Sproat, who distracts free-throw shooters by his mere presence.

What are the Gatorade Duels?

A cage match between a Gatorade cooler and the Kool-Aid Man.

The cheerleaders who support the thirst quencher. "Replace those electrolytes, woo!'

unpleasant grandpas.

Rubbin' is racin', and I like Jimmie Johnson in the Daytona 500.

Battle between Eli and Peyton Manning for the best Adam's apple while drinking G Series.

Something Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr obviously didn't participate in.

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Just Go With It (PG-13) + 10:50,11:50,1:30,2:30,4:10,
5:10,7:00,8:00,1:00,0:10,0:40

Gnomeo and Juliet (G) + 12:20,2:40,4:45,7:10,9:20

The Roommate (PG-13) 10:35,11:35,12:50,2:05,3:05,
4:20,5:20,7:05,7:30,9:30,10:10

■ Just Go With It (PG-13) 1:35.3:10.4:25.6:05.7:15.9:00.10:05
■ Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D (G) 2:00.4:35.7:10.9:40
■ The Roommate (PG-13) ● 3:20.5:40.8:00.10:15
■ Sanctum 3D (R) 2:35.5:15.7:50.10:25
■ The Rite (PG-13) 4:15.9:55
■ AMC Independent The Company Men (R) 1:45.7:25
■ No Strings Attached (R) 2:15.4:55.7:35,10:10
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■ Sanctum (R) 10:40,11:40,1:15,2:00,4:00,5:05,6:40,7:55,9:20,10:25

■Sanctum(R) 10-40,11-40,115,2:00,4:00,5:05,6:40,7:55,9:20,10:25

The Mechanic (R) 10:30,12:55,3:20,5:40,8:10,10:35

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■The Green Hornet (PG-13) 11:25,2:15,4:55,7:45,10:30

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■ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) 1:50,4:40,7:30,10:15
■ Tangled (PG) 1:15,3:20,5:25,7:30
■ The Social Network (PG-13) 9:40 P.M.
■ The Fighter (R) 2:00,4:30,7:10,9:50

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The Green Hornet 3D (PG-13) 12:20,3:05,6:05,8:5
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The Roommate (PG-13) 2:10,5:20,8:30,11:00
Sanctum (R) 1:10
The Rite (PG-13) 2:30,5:10,7:55,10:45
The Mechanic (R) 3:50,9:45
No Strings Attached (R) 1:20,4:10,6:50,9:50
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■ I Am Number Four (PG=13) + 12:01 A.M.

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■ Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) + 11:40,1:50,4:30,6:50,9:25

■ The Eagle (PG=13) + 11:05,1:50,4:25,7:15,1:000

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■ Sanctum (B) 12:00,2:50,5:38,8:25,1:1:10

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Sanctum (R) 12:00,2:50,5:35,8:25,1:11

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The Mechanic (R) 2:35,7:20

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The Rite (PG-13) 2:15,7:55

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■ The Eagle (PG-13) 1:55,4:55,7:55,10:55
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■ AMC Independent Black Swan (R) 12:30,6:35
■ AMC Independent The Fighter (R) 4:45 P.M.
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■ The Roommate (PG-13) 1:45,2:50,4:10,5:30,6:45,7:50,9:00,10:05 ■ The Mechanic (R) 3:20,5:45,8:15,10:40

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■ AMC Independent From Prada to Nada (PG-13) 1:30,4:00,6:30,9:05
■ The Rite (PG-13) 2:40,5:25,8:05,10:50
■ The Green Hornet (PG-13) 1:35,4:35,7:20,10:20

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Lance rides into sunset

Lance Armstrong is done with cyclingagain. "My focus now is raising my five children, promoting the mission of Livestrong and growing entrepreneurial ventures with our great corporate partners in the fight against cancer," the seven-time Tour de France winner said Wednesday.





Kanye's surprise

Sunday's NBA All-Star Game will have Chicago connection. Besides Derrick Rose, that is. Hip-hop titan Kanve West will make a "surprise" appearance during Rihanna's halftime performance, deadspin.com reported. If true, it already is better than the Black Eved Peas' Super Bowl halftime show.



Cubs' booth whole

MESA. Ariz. Keith Moreland was named as Ron Santo's successor in the Cubs' radio booth Wednesday, promising to respect the legacy of the late fan favorite.

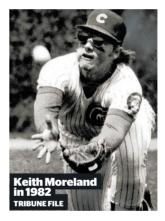
"The only thing I can be is just be me," Moreland said after agreeing to a three-year deal with WGN (720-AM). "No one can replace Ron Santo. All I can do is keep the seat warm. I have a great advantage in that I have a Hall of Fame broadcaster, there's no question, in Pat Hughes."

Moreland, a fill-in the past couple of years and a University of Texas broadcaster, beat out finalist Dave Otto for the coveted

iob after a two-month search following Santo's death Dec. 3. He will make his debut in the Cubs' Cactus League opener Feb. 27.

Moreland played 12 seasons in the majors, six with the Cubs, and was instrumental in the Cubs' 1984 division championship. Moreland has a folksy style with an analytical bent and isn't shy about criticizing players.

"I probably can butcher the language with the best of them," he said. "I do understand the game. I feel very confident in knowing what are the things [a manager] might be thinking about doing strategywise."



Sale taking uncertainty in stride

PHOENIX On the eve of the White Sox's first workout for pitchers and catchers, Chris Sale appeared more focused on getting acclimated to his first spring training than learning whether he would start the season in the rotation or as a closer.

"It might be more important for them to let me know," Sale said Wednesday. "But as far as where I come from, pitching is pitching. ... Whenever they let me know will be perfect timing for me."

Wherever Sale winds up, there's concern the expectations for him are too high for someone who reached the majors less than two months after he was drafted in the first round out of Florida Gulf Coast University.

"I mean, if I threw 100 [mph], was lefthanded and had that [unusual] motion, I would want to be the closer for a long time," catcher A.J. Pierzynski said. "We can trade and go from there. [But] you never want to put expectations on people."

GAME PLANNER

Bulls vs. San Antonio, 7 p.m. TNT

Northwestern vs. Iowa, 8 p.m. Big Ten Network

NASCAR Nationwide Series practice. 9 a.m. ESPN2

» Two days after the Bears informed Mike Tice he would not receive permission to interview with the Tennessee Titans, the team has extended the contract of its offensive line coach by one year to 2012.

» For the first time in more than a decade, a men's basketball game will be called by an all-female team. Beth Mowins and Doris Burke will be on the call for Thursday's game on ESPN2 between DePaul and Providence.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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- » Loyola 67, UIC 66
- » Creighton 75, Illinois St. 59
- » Indiana St. 77, S. Illinois 72



In case you missed the video, Dwyane Wade made a full-court pass to LeBron James for a layup in Miami's win at Indy on Tuesday. Wednesday on Twitter, James called it the best pass in NBA history. Listen, King Without a Crown, not everything associated with you is the "best ever." Unless it's the first ever ego transplant. Now that would be the best thing ever.

NO-PRAH

Michael Vick won't appear on Oprah Winfrey's show Thursday after all. Guess I can cancel those plans to leave a flaming bag of poo outside his hotel door.

REJECTING THE LOTTO

Albert Pujols reportedly turned down St. Louis and a contract worth more than \$200 million. And Cubs fans think their team has a chance to land this guy?

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nightlife

West Town's new

Frontier

Home, home on the range with newest bar from the team behind The Pony, Lotties Pub

By Emily Van Zandt

Struggling to find a spot in the city to satisfy your craving for a wild boar chop and venison cheesesteak? Consider it satiated. West Town's latest bar/restaurant hybrid, Frontier, opened last weekend from the owners of The Pony in Lakeview and Lotties Pub in Bucktown.

A quick look at the menu—filled with unusually gamey eats and fun twists on classic cocktails—is all it takes to realize that this bar is a much more food-focused venture. Though there's still more coming soon (look for a beer garden this spring), we stopped in to see how things had gotten started.



No, you aren't seeing things ... that's a bear above the bar. The 6-foot-tall stuffed grizzly is a front-and-center reminder of Frontier's mountain lodge theme, which comes into play in the carnivore-heavy menu and wood-and-wrought-iron decor. It's also mildly terrifying.

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Give it some

We'd like to hear ... a little less angst coming from the speakers next time. Dashboard Confessional didn't exactly add to the "lodge" atmosphere. And really, is there any setting in which hearing the Goo Goo Dolls' "Iris" twice in the same evening is acceptable? If Frontier plans to fully commit to the theme, it will need to get some more red meat-inspired musical selections. And no, that Sheryl Crow track didn't count.

Your vegetarian friends ... may want to eat before they make it to Frontier. A few veg-friendly options include white bean hummus (\$7), goat cheese and beet salad (\$9), Caesar salad (\$8) and a handful of sides and desserts.

We were disappointed ... with the food we tried. The duck tacos (\$10 for three) were bland, despite a healthy smear of salsa verde and cilantro. The lamb spare ribs (\$14) suffered from a similar problem, with a bitter, charred flavor overpowering the chimichurri sauce. The simple beef sliders were tasty, but at \$8 for two, they were painfully overpriced. We'll be back to give them another try for brunch, which boasts dishes such as fried rabbit & waffles (\$12) and toffee pancakes (\$9).



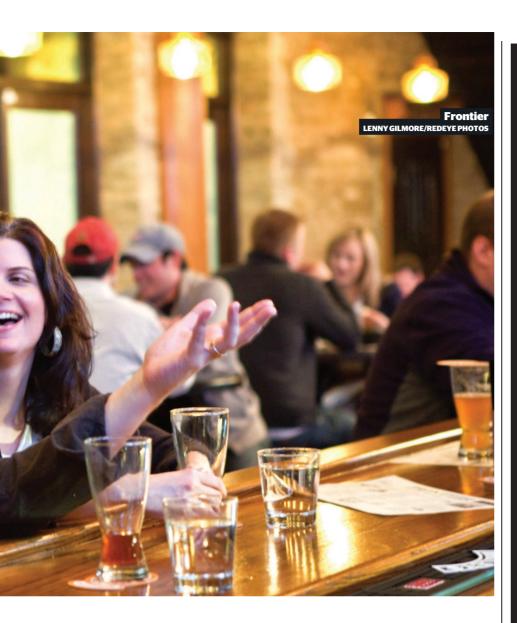
» Stock up on tequila: National Margarita Day is Feb. 22.



» **Ke\$ha** will drop in for an appearance at Enclave (220 W. Chicago Ave.) on Feb. 24 following her House of Blues performance.



» The Whistler (2421 N. Milwaukee Ave.) is set to host a spelling bee March 2. Start studying.



But they make up for it with ... a solid drink menu. Sixteen draft beers range from \$4 (Miller Lite) to \$8 (Delirium Tremens) with around 30 bottles, cans and large-format beers rounding out the menu. Rather be sipping some vino? More than 20 varieties are available by the bottle or glass.

Don't leave without trying ... the basil gimlet (\$8). A minimalist mix of Hendrick's gin, basil simple syrup and lime juice, garnished with a basil leaf, it's refreshing with a punch fitting of its price tag. Also worth a sip: The High Noon (\$8), made with Plymouth Gin, creme de cassis and sparkling wine. Skip the nutmeg manhattan (\$8), which doesn't gain anything from the brown sugar or nutmeg flavors.

We still can't believe ... that "Spit Roasted Carcass" is an item on the menu. If you're going to ask patrons to spend \$500 on a whole animal (and sides), at least have the courtesy to downplay the intrinsic savageness of the order. We hereby add "carcass" to our imaginary list of words we'd be happy never to see on a menu.

Bottom line: If you're going to tout your bar as food-focused, the food better shine. For now, Frontier's eats fall short when it comes flavor and pricing. But thanks to a somewhat original theme, unusually gamey options and an already solid cocktail list, we're certainly not counting it out yet.

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PATSY'S PLACE

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PLYMOUTH RESTAU-RANT & BAR

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POAG MAHONE'S

\$5 Bell's drafts and Cuervo margaritas; 333 S. Wells St. 312-566-9100.

RAW BAR

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REGGIE'S MUSIC JOINT

\$5 Jack Daniels;

2105 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

RIVER SHANNON

\$5 Jameson shots and cocktails: 425 W Armitage Ave. 312-944-5087.

ROCKS LAKEVIEW

\$5 signature cocktails: 3463 N. Broadway. 773-472-0493.

ROCKS LINCOLN PARK

\$5 martinis; 1301 W. Schubert Ave. 773-472-7738.

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\$5 Barcardi bombs; 3466 N. Clark St. 773-880-2222.

ROSCOE'S TAVERN

\$5 Jameson shots; 3356 N. Halsted St. 773-281-3355.

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\$5 Cello martinis: 46 E. Superior St. 312-664-0100.

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\$5 Jameson shots, \$5 Bacardi flavored rum cocktails; 221 N. La Salle St. 312-739-3900.

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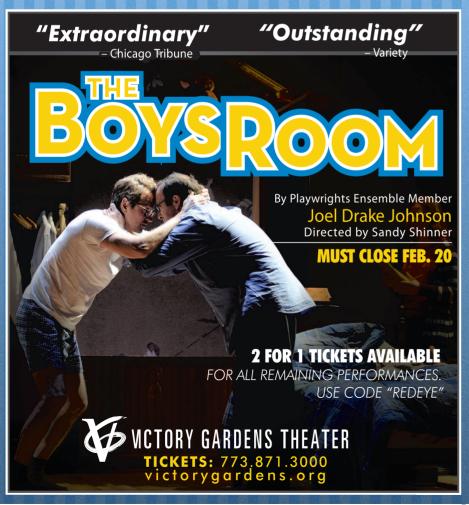
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New Orleans

An Irish Pub With A Twist -





Friday found us joining the crowd at the opening of Irving Park's Leader Bar, which featured a wide selection of beers, tasty flatbread sandwiches, pizza and music by the harmonizing acoustic trio, Goodfoot, by craig seymour



What brings you out tonight?

My wife and I were looking for a good time. We heard this place opened and we wanted to check it out.

What do you think of the place?

When we first walked in, we thought it was our age group. It was hip. It was fun and we said multiple times that we're gonna come back. The drinks are good. The food is good.

What are you drinking and why?

I'm drinking vodka 7-Up and I had a Disaronno on the rocks before. Those are my favorite drinks.



What brings you out tonight? [The band] Goodfoot, beer and pizza.

What do you like about the band?

Their harmony. There's nothing in the world like them. We're definitely spoiled here in Chicago.

What's your best eye care advice?

Eat your green vegetables, wear your sunglasses and watch Goodfoot.



What brings you out tonight?

I just wanted to get out. It's Friday. I had a rough day at work, so I came here to relax.

What are you drinking and why?

Tanqueray and tonic, because I love the Tanqueray.

What's your take on this winter?

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CASEY DRIESSEN, THE TILLERS

8 p.m. \$12-\$22 SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. 312-360-3145.

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varies. Jazz Showcase. 806 S. Plymouth Ct. 312-360-0234.

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rina Shayk

She insists she's just a small-town girl from Russia, but we know better. Before her SI cover, she'd been on the radar of Kanye West, who cast her as a sexy angel in his "Power" video, and on the radar of Portuguese soccer star Cristiano Ronaldo, who cast her as his real-life girlfriend. In the future? She told the Wall Street Journal she could see herself playing a Russian spy in a James Bond flick.

By Ariel Alexovich | REDEYE

A bodacious bod, beautiful hair and those deep eyes you could swim in for days. No, we're not talking about the Bieber. We're talking about Irina Shayk, the newly minted cover girl of this year's Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue. For now, she's got the media

spotlight and a giant Manhattan billboard—not to mention tons of drooling men wanting her to Shayk it like a Polaroid picture. But what comes next? Let's take a look at the past five SI cover models and find out what they've been up to.



2007

Beyonce

Wow, we almost forgot that the alreadyiconic singer got down and sandy for the music-themed swimsuit issue. Since then, Beyonce has invented an alter ego, Sasha Fierce, and got Jay-Z to put a ring on it. Her greatest coup, however, may have been inspiring Kanye West to utter 2009's greatest pop culture one-liner: "I'ma let you finish, but Beyonce had one of the best videos of all time!"



Marisa Miller

2008

After peaking in '08 with the SI cover and hitting No. 1 on Maxim's Hot 100 list, Miller was picked to wear Victoria Secret's \$3 million diamondencrusted Fantasy Bra in 2009. She's since shed her Angel wings but still is inspiring male fantasies as a spokeswoman for Harley-Davidson and the NFL.



Bar Refaeli

Refaeli's still modeling and recently starred in the Israeli movie "Session," but she's best known for being the on-again, off-again girlfriend of Leonardo DiCaprio. Now it seems they're "on"-paparazzi caught the secretive couple scooter-riding earlier this month. How eco-friendly.



2010 Brooklyn Decker

2010's cover model quickly is outpacing her husband, tennis star Andy Roddick, to be the more famous half of that couple. Decker plays Adam Sandler's love interest in last weekend's topgrossing movie, "Just Go With It," and stars in next year's bigbudget "Battleship" with fellow hotties Rihanna and Alexander Skarsgard.







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Sex, drugs and Bieber

Justin Bieber, sexpert? "I don't think you should have sex with anyone unless you love them." the 16-year-old pop star tells Rolling Stone. Sporting a spiky hairdo on the cover of the edition due out Friday, Bieber also praises the Canadian health care system and says he has no intention of becoming an American citizen. In case you were wondering. Catch his return visit to "CSI" at 8 p.m. Thursday on CBS.

Look out, Snooki

This rules! Beavis and Butt-Head will watch "Jersey Shore," YouTube videos and mixed martial arts when the show reboots later this year, MTV President Van Toffler told Rolling Stone, "They'll have the same intelligence," Toffler said. "They're the same boneheads sitting on the same couch, commenting on things through a really simple prism."

The 'Glee' chart

Elvis who? "Glee" put six new singles in the Billboard Hot 100 to pass the King for most singles to register on the chart. "Glee" now has had 113 singles on the chart, ahead of Presley at 108. And in other Billboard news this week, Lady Gaga's new track, "Born This Way," became the 1,000th song to hit No. 1 since the chart launched in 1958.

Lindsay Lohan

Nice going, Dad

Lindsay Lohan will not appear on David Letterman's "Late Show" on Thursday after all. The show had scheduled the actress but Wednesday said it was duped by "someone purporting to be a friend of Lindsay's." Her father, Michael Lohan, told tmz.com he had contacted the show on her behalf.

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